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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, SOPN, CU, ET, YS
SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF CUBAN AND YEMENI DIPLOMATS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2363

1. USINT HAS NOT RECEIVED DEFINITE CONFIRMATION OR DINIAL
OF REFTEL ACCOUNT OF POSSIBLE EXPULSION OF CUBAN DIPLOMATS.
FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH, HOWEVER, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR WAS
OBSERVED HAVING VERY JOVIAL, FRIENDLY DISCUSSION WITH CUBAN
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AFRICA DIRECTOR OSCAR ORAMAS
AT OAU SOLIDARITY DAY RECEPTION, MAY 25. AT SAME EVENT,
POLITBURO MEMBER ARMANDO HART DELIVERED SPEECH IN WHICH HE
PROFUSELY PRAISED ETHIOPIA AND QUOTED MENGISTU TO EFFECT THAT
ETHIOPIA IS SECOND "PLAYA GIRON" (BAY OF PIGS) FOR IMPERIALISTS.

2. COMMENT: THEREFORE, WHILE A CERTAIN TENSION APPEARS
TO EXIST WITH MENGISTU OVER ERITREA (WITH HART, MAY 25,
AGAIN SPECIFYING THAT CUBANS HAD HELPED ETHIOPIANS ONLY AGAINST
"FOREIGN INTERVENTION"), REPORTED EXPULSION INCIDENT,
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IF IT INDEED HAS OCCURRED, HAS NOT YET AFFECTED FAVORABLE
ATMOSPHERE OF CUBAN-ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS.
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